

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Chris P. Karamatas  Application No.: 10/644,133 (CONF 5334)  Filed: 8/20/2003  Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O) devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system  Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030013US1	Group Art Unit: 2111  Examiner: Matthew D. Spittle
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.